

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 1. (currently amended) An electronic device personal digital assistant comprising:

a housing having an opening for inserting an expansion card within the volume of said housing;

a bus disposed within said housing;

a processor disposed within said housing and coupled to said bus;

a connector disposed within said opening, said connector coupled to said bus and for connecting with an said expansion device card;

a cover for said opening, said cover coupleable to said housing, wherein said cover is adapted to performs a first function of enclosing said opening, said expansion card and said connector, and wherein said cover is further adapted to performs a second function in addition to said first function.

Claim 2. (currently amended) The electronic device personal digital assistant of Claim 1 wherein said cover is removeably coupled to said housing.

Claim 3. (currently amended) The electronic device personal digital assistant of Claim 1 wherein said cover is pivotably coupled to said housing.

Claim 4. (currently amended) The electronic device personal digital assistant of Claim 1 wherein said cover is slideably coupled to said housing.

Claim 5. (currently amended) The electronic device personal digital assistant of Claim 1 wherein said cover is hingeably coupled to said housing.

Claim 6. (currently amended) The ~~electronic device~~ personal digital assistant of Claim 1 wherein said cover comprises an antenna.

Claim 7. (currently amended) The ~~electronic device~~ personal digital assistant of Claim 1 wherein said cover comprises a speaker.

Claim 8. (currently amended) The ~~electronic device~~ personal digital assistant of Claim 1 wherein said cover illuminates for alerting a user.

Claim 9. (currently amended) The ~~electronic device~~ personal digital assistant of Claim 1 wherein said cover vibrates for alerting a user.

Claim 10. (currently amended) The ~~electronic device~~ personal digital assistant of Claim 1 wherein said cover comprises external connectors for coupling to an external device.

Claim 11. (currently amended) The ~~electronic device~~ personal digital assistant of Claim 1 wherein said cover comprises a display.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13. (currently amended) A device comprising:
circuitry for coupling said device to an ~~electronic device~~ personal digital assistant; and

circuitry for performing a function synergistically with a function performed by said electronic device personal digital assistant;

wherein said device is sized and shaped to serve as a cover for an opening expansion card port in a housing of said electronic device personal digital assistant, wherein said device performs a first function of enclosing said opening and performs a second function synergistically with said function performed by said electronic device personal digital assistant.

Claim 14. (original) The device of Claim 13 wherein said device is removeably coupled to said housing.

Claim 15. (original) The device of Claim 13 wherein said device is pivotably coupled to said housing.

Claim 16. (original) The device of Claim 13 wherein said device is slideably coupled to said housing.

Claim 17. (original) The device of Claim 13 wherein said device is hingeably coupled to said housing.

Claim 18. (original) The device of Claim 13 wherein said device comprises an antenna.

Claim 19. (original) The device of Claim 13 wherein said device comprises a speaker.

Claim 20. (original) The device of Claim 13 wherein said device illuminates for alerting a user.

Claim 21. (original) The device of Claim 13 wherein said device vibrates for alerting a user.

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Claim 22. (canceled)

Claim 23. (original) The device of Claim 13 wherein said device comprises external connectors for receiving expanded functionality.

Claim 24. (original) The device of Claim 13 wherein said device comprises a display.

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Claims 25. – 29. (canceled)